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INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, MILLERS, WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS OF AMERICA

AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

6001 Pulaski Highway
Baltimore 5, Maryland
January 15, 1954

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Mr. Dave Kaplan
c/o International Brotherhood of Teamsters
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

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Norfolk, Virginia
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Dear Sir and Brother:

We have been trying to sell the idea of affiliating with our International Union to a small Brewery Workers Local in Norfolk, Virginia, known as Brewery Workers Local Union 180, C.I.O., having in membership about 150 people.

We had been making fair progress with these people until someone advised them that two of the people who came over to us with the Brewery Workers Council were Communist, these two being Greenstein and Howes. This alleged Communism has given us a little bit of a setback in our attempt to sell these Norfolk Brewery Workers into accepting our International Union, and on December 1, 1953, I wrote you asking you if you could give us some background material on Greenstein and Howes to off-set this argument. If you can, it will help us immensely in selling these people the idea of affiliating with us and I, therefore, am imposing on your good nature by asking you whether or not you can provide us such information.

Feel sure that any such information will be put to the best possible use.

Faternally yours,

Al Evans
Al Evans

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Brewery Workers - Norfolk, Va

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X Miller, James

6001 Pulaski Highway
Baltimore 5, Maryland
August 12, 1953

Einar O. Mohn
Assistant to General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

On Sunday, August 9, 1953, I met with the Business Agent of C.I.O. Brewery Workers Union #188, whose name is John Spry, in Norfolk, Virginia, and discussed with him the possible affiliation of the local union he represents with our International Union.

Spry indicated a great personal desire to affiliate with us and said he felt that a majority of his people were also in the same frame of mind. Spry's preference seemed to be a merger of his local union with our Local Union #468, the beverage drivers local union in Norfolk, Virginia.

The officers of Local Union #468 indicated that such a merger would meet with the approval of their membership.

Spry then told us he would call a special meeting of his membership and said he felt he would have no difficulty in putting this merger across.

C.I.O.

Brewery Workers Local Union #188 of Norfolk, Virginia, is a small union, having less than 50 people in membership and is made up entirely of people employed by the Norfolk brewery of the Ruppert Brewing Company.

I shall keep you advised of any further progress on this matter.

Fraternally yours,

Al Evans
Al Evans

cc: Dave Caplan
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July 20, 1953

Mr. J. F. Miller,
Local Union # 468
414 W. York Street,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Mr. Albert Evens, General Organizer for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, has requested that we furnish you with the address and phone number of General Organizer Henry O. Burger. You may reach Mr. Burger at 216 South Ashland Boulevard, Chicago (7), Illinois. Phone: Haymarket 1-5516.

Trusting the above information will prove helpful, I am,

Fraternally yours,

Elmer O. Mohn, Assistant
to the General President.

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C. J. Brumby
X LOCAL 468
Richard James

6001 Pulaski Highway
Baltimore 5, Maryland
July 16, 1953

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Mr. Einar O. Mohn, Assistant
to the President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Will you send James Miller c/o Local
Union No. 468, Norfolk, Virginia, the address
and phone number of organizer Burger?

Miller works as a truck driver for a
brewery in Norfolk, is a member of Local 468 and
wants to talk to Burger about the status of the
CIO brewery strike in Milwaukee.

Fraternally,

Al Evans
Al Evans

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